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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CIA ROLE IN SPANISH EVACUATION OF THE
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1. BOOK REVIEW BY BEN WELLS CARRIED IN APRIL 2 WASHINGTON
POST STATES THAT IN "SILENT MISSIONS" HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY
PUBLISHED LAST WEEK, FORMER CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR VERNON
WALTERS DESCRIBES CIA ROLE IN SPANISH EVACUATION OF SAHARA.
SAME REVIEW SAYS BOOK ALSO DESCRIBES WALTERS' MEETINGS WITH
PLO REPRESENTATIVES IN AN UNNAMED FOREIGN COUNTRY.

2. WALTERS' BOOK CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED WITHIN DEPARTMENT.
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EXPECT CABLE ADDRESSEES APRIL 4 MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
SECTIONS DEALING WITH SAHARA AND PLO. IF QUERIED IN
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